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THE ALLIES SAY AUSTRIA IS BLUFFING

Has Internal Troubles at Home and is Financially Unprepared to Engage in a War

RUSSIA WILL STAND BY SERBIA, THEY ASSERT

**If Germany Should Support Austria, France Would Be Com-
pelled Under Terms of Russo-French Alliance to Attack**

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, returned to London from Paris late to-night and the historic peace conference is expected to open at noon to-morrow.

The delegates spent a quiet day Sunday. Nothing has transpired yet to show whether any serious difficulty is likely to arise over the attendance

of the Greek delegates. Concerning the Austro-Serbian controversy the Balkan delegations think it the result of Austrian bluff. They say:

nor Servia can occupy the Albania Adriatic coast much less Servia, as Servia means Russia.

"What does Montenegro represent?" asked one of the delegates laughing, "with its ports at Antivari and Dulcigno."

friendly intervention of King Edward. It will be retorted that Germany would support Austria against Russia, but in this case France would be forced by the Russo-French alliance to attack Germany.

Austria Has Internal Troubles.
According to the Balkan delegates

According to the Russian delegate, Austria's increased armaments and the practical mobilization of her army are due less to the probability of declaring war against Serbia than to the extensive internal distribution of the arms.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel Makes Recommendation.

Washington, D. C., 19.—Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, would sharply define and restrict the powers and discretion of the proposed federal commission to regulate industrial corporations. In his annual report submitted to President Taft, he re-

Fifty men, members of a construction crew, were lined up in their car by five negro desperadoes. With drawn revolvers they forced the laborers to give up what money they had in their possession, a total of more than \$4,000. Holly and seven others who refused to give up their money were released.

The salient features of Secretary Nagel's report are as follows:

Powers of the proposed commission to regulate big business should be well

defined and restricted.
Opposes giving such commission authority similar to that of interstate commerce commission. It should not be empowered to fix prices.
Self-regulation of business, to great-

James Sinclair of Boston Dies
Oedema of Brain.
Boston, Dec. 15.—The accidental pr-

est extent consistent with public welfare, should be guiding principle of legislation.

Corporations should be compelled to make automatic reports regarding capitalization, profits, controlling inter-

Approves an international conference to secure greater safety of life at sea, question whether United

During fiscal year 1912, 338,172 immigrants admitted; 70,000 aliens naturalized.

PORTLAND EXPRESS
KILLS TWO BOYS.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 15.—The west-bound Portland express tonight crushed out the lives of two little boys who were playing on tracks.

There were no eyewitnesses and the first intimation of the tragedy came when the boys returned to the building.

when track workers found the heavily mutilated bodies some distance from the station. The medical examiner said that death had probably been instantaneous.

Fell from Railroad Trestle.
Portland, Conn., Dec. 15.—Louis

Emperor Has Whooping Cough.
London, Dec. 15.—The Chinese emperor, Hsuan-Tung, is suffering from

an attack of whooping cough, according to a Peking despatch to the Daily Mail. The emperor before he was proclaimed to that position was Prince Pu Yi. He is 6 years old.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured in a collision today between an express train and a freight between Catania and Messina.

Pittsburgh Newspapers will not accept passes from theatres. Seats will be purchased for critics.